## Investments - November 2022

Responsible Officer: Group Manager Corporate and Commercial (Geoff Ward)

## Recommendation

That Council receive and note the Investments for November 2022.

## Background

Clause 212 of the Local Government (General) Regulation 2021 and Council's 'Investments' policy require that a report detailing Council's investments be provided. This report has been prepared as at 30 November 2022.

## Finance

The RBA cash rate is $2.85 \%$
At the RBA's $1^{\text {st }}$ November 2022 meeting, it was decided to increase the cash rate by 25 basis points to $2.85 \%$. Over the year to September, the CPI inflation rate was 7.3 per cent, the highest it has been in more than three decades. Global factors explain much of this high inflation, but strong domestic demand relative to the ability of the economy to meet that demand is also playing a role. A further increase in inflation is expected over the months ahead, with inflation now forecast to peak at around 8 per cent later this year. Inflation is then expected to decline next year due to the ongoing resolution of global supply-side problems, recent declines in some commodity prices and slower growth in demand.

The 90-day average bank bill swap rate (BBSW) is $3.05 \%$.

## Total funds invested as at 30 November 2022 is $\$ 41,287,128$

This includes term investments and cheque account balance.

## Weighted Average Return for November 2022 is 2.74\%

This represents an increase of 75 basis point compared to the September 2022 result (1.99\%) and is 35 basis points below Council's benchmark (the average 90-day BBSW rate of 3.05\%) (Refer: Graph D2 -Attachment D).

## Interest earned for November 2022 is $\$ 73,971$

Interest earned compared to the original budget is $\$ 257,287$ above the pro-rata budget. In the September QBRS the interest budget was reviewed and increased by $\$ 537,200$ in line with current interest rate increases. (Refer: Attachment A).

Cheque account balance as at 30 November 2022 is $\$ 166,116$

## Ethical holdings as at 30 November 2022 is $\$ 10,447,404$ ( $20.67 \%$ of current holdings)

The assessment of Ethical Financial Institutions is undertaken using www.marketforces.org.au which is an affiliate project of the Friends of the Earth Australia (Refer: Graph D4 - Attachment D).

## Legal

Investments are to be made in accordance with section 625 of the Local Government Act 1993 ('Act') and Council's 'Investments' policy and reported to Council in accordance with clause 212 of the Local Government (General) Regulation 2021 ('Regulation').

## Conclusion

A report on investments is required to be submitted to Council. As at 30 November 2022, investments total $\$ 41,121,012$ and the average rate of return is estimated at $2.74 \%$.

Council's investments are compliant with the requirements of the Act, the Regulation, and
Council's Investment Policy and loan covenant requirements. The September breach, reported to Council in October 2022, has now been corrected.

Attachments
A. Investment analysis
B. Investment by type
C. Investment by Institution
D. Total funds invested - comparisons
E. Summary of indebtedness

Attachment A

| Funds Invested With | S \& P Local Long Term Rating | Product Name | Ethical ADls | Lodgement Date | Maturity Date | \% of Portfoli 0 | 31 Nov 22 Balance | Rate of Return | Monthly Interest | Year-to-Date Interest |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| CBA Business Online Saver | AA- | $\begin{aligned} & \text { CBA- } \\ & \text { BOS } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | No | At call |  | 12.45 | 5,121,012.17 | 1.95 |  | 24,002.13 |
| Summerland Credit Union | UNRATED | TD | Yes | 9/11/2021 | 6/12/2022 | 1.22 | 500,000.00 | 0.65 | 267.12 | 1,362.33 |
| Westpac Banking Corporation | AA- | TD | No | 7/12/2021 | 6/12/2022 | 2.43 | 1,000,000.00 | 0.58 | 476.71 | 2,431.23 |
| ING Bank Aust Ltd | A | TD | No | 7/12/2021 | $\begin{array}{r} \hline 13 / 12 / 202 \\ 2 \end{array}$ | 2.43 | 1,000,000.00 | 0.60 | 493.15 | 2,515.07 |
| Westpac Banking Corporation | AA- | TD | No | 4/1/2022 | 4/1/2023 | 1.22 | 500,000.00 | 0.68 | 279.45 | 1,425.21 |
| National Australia Bank Limited | AA- | TD | No | 11/1/2022 | 10/1/2023 | 2.43 | 1,000,000.00 | 0.65 | 534.25 | 2,724.66 |
| Commonwealth Bank of Australia | AA- | TD | Yes | 18/1/2022 | 18/1/2023 | 2.43 | 1,000,000.00 | 0.50 | 410.96 | 2,095.89 |
| Westpac Banking Corporation | AA- | TD | No | 16/2/2022 | 16/2/2023 | 2.43 | 1,000,000.00 | 0.95 | 780.82 | 3,982.19 |
| Westpac Banking Corporation | AA- | TD | Yes | 22/2/2022 | 22/2/2023 | 2.43 | 1,000,000.00 | 0.88 | 723.29 | 3,688.77 |
| Westpac Banking Corporation | AA- | TD | Yes | 23/2/2022 | 7/3/2023 | 2.43 | 1,000,000.00 | 0.94 | 772.60 | 3,940.27 |
| Westpac Banking Corporation | AA- | TD | Yes | 23/2/2022 | 14/3/2023 | 2.43 | 1,000,000.00 | 0.94 | 772.60 | 3,940.27 |
| Westpac Banking Corporation | AA- | TD | No | 23/2/2022 | 28/3/2023 | 1.22 | 500,000.00 | 0.94 | 386.30 | 1,970.14 |
| ING Bank Aust Ltd | A | TD | No | 1/3/2022 | 28/2/2023 | 2.43 | 1,000,000.00 | 0.80 | 657.53 | 3,353.42 |
| Westpac Banking Corporation | AA- | TD | No | 8/3/2022 | 8/3/2023 | 2.43 | 1,000,000.00 | 1.00 | 821.92 | 4,191.78 |
| ING Bank Aust Ltd | A | TD | No | 5/4/2022 | 4/4/2023 | 2.43 | 1,000,000.00 | 1.68 | 1,380.82 | 7,042.19 |
| Bank of Queensland | BBB+ | TD | Yes | 19/4/2022 | 19/4/2023 | 2.43 | 1,000,000.00 | 1.90 | 1,561.64 | 7,964.38 |
| MyState Bank Limited | BBB+ | TD | Yes | 29/4/2022 | 2/5/2023 | 2.43 | 1,000,000.00 | 2.60 | 2,136.99 | 10,898.63 |
| Commonwealth Bank of Australia | AA- | TD | No | 29/4/2022 | 2/5/2023 | 2.43 | 1,000,000.00 | 2.72 | 2,235.62 | 11,401.64 |
| Commonwealth Bank of Australia | AA- | TD | No | 3/5/2022 | 2/5/2023 | 2.43 | 1,000,000.00 | 2.74 | 2,252.05 | 11,485.48 |
| Commonwealth Bank of Australia | AA- | TD | No | 10/5/2022 | 10/5/2023 | 2.43 | 1,000,000.00 | 3.01 | 2,473.97 | 12,617.26 |
| Bank Of Queensland | BBB+ | TD | Yes | 31/5/2022 | 6/6/2023 | 2.43 | 1,000,000.00 | 3.20 | 2,630.14 | 13,413.70 |
| Commonwealth Bank of Australia | AA- | TD | No | 14/6/2022 | 13/6/2023 | 2.43 | 1,000,000.00 | 3.89 | 3,197.26 | 16,306.03 |
| Commonwealth Bank of Australia | AA- | TD | No | 28/6/2022 | 28/6/2023 | 2.43 | 1,000,000.00 | 3.95 | 3,246.58 | 16,557.53 |




Attachment B

## Attachment C



Note: Institutions shown with "en" and in red are in breach of council policy.





## Attachment E

## Summary of indebtedness as at 30 November 2022

| Information | Loan \#1 |  | Loan \#2 |  | Loan \#3 |  | Loan \#4 |  | Loan \#5 |  | Loan \#6 |  | Loan \#7 |  | Total |  |
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| Institution | CBA |  | CBA |  | CBA |  | Dexia |  | NAB |  | NAB |  | Tcorp |  | \$ 58,500,000 |  |
| Principal Borrowed | \$ | 2,000,000 | \$ | 3,000,000 |  | 0,000,000 |  | 0,000,000 |  | 0,000,000 |  | 0,000,000 |  | 13,500,000 |  |  |
| Date Obtained |  | 9-Jun-04 | 31-May-05 |  | 31-May-06 |  | 21-Feb-07 |  | 31-May-07 |  | 25-Sep-07 |  | 7-Jun-21 |  |  |  |
| Term (Years) | 20 |  |  | 20 |  | 20 |  | 20 |  | 20 |  | 20 |  | 20 |  |  |
| Interest Rate | 6.82\% |  |  | 6.25\% |  | 6.37\% |  | 6.40\% |  | 6.74\% |  | 6.85\% |  | 2.68\% |  |  |
| Date Due | 10-Jun-24 |  | 31-May-25 |  | 31-May-26 |  | 21-Feb-27 |  | 31-May-27 |  | 25-Sep-27 |  | 7-Jun-41 |  |  |  |
| Annual Commitment | \$ | 184,785 | \$ 264,921 |  | \$ 891,595 |  | \$ 893,507 |  | \$ 917,390 |  | \$ 925,933 |  | \$ 876,390 |  | \$ 4,954,520 |  |
| Principal Repaid LTD | \$ 1,659,984 |  | \$ 2,395,519 |  | \$ 7,241,630 |  | 6,555,091 |  | \$ 6,474,331 |  | \$ 6,126,457 |  | \$ 518,038 |  | \$ 30,971,049 |  |
| Interest Incurred LTD | \$ 1,666,148 |  | \$ 2,240,593 |  | 7,469,690 |  | \$ 7,296,608 |  | \$ | 7,745,208 | \$ 7,762,533 |  | \$ 358,352 |  | \$ 34,539,132 |  |
| Principal Outstanding | \$ 340,016 |  | \$ | 604,481 | \$ 2,758,370 |  | \$ 3,444,909 |  | \$ 3,525,669 |  | \$ 3,873,544 |  | \$ 12,981,962 |  | \$ 27,528,952 |  |
| Interest Outstanding | 29,554 |  | \$ 57,821 |  | \$ 362,213 |  | \$ 576,552 |  | \$ | 623,282 | \$ | 768,009 | \$ | 3,669,452 | \$ | 6,086,882 |

